

REMARKS

Claim 16 was corrected to remove the marking indicating the claim is currently amended. The marking in Claim 16 in the Amendment filed April 24, 2006 was an inadvertent holdover from a prior amendment.

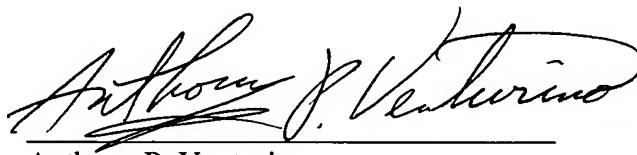
It is respectfully submitted all grounds of objection and rejection are overcome and the Application is in condition for immediate allowance. Thus, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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